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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Shipeng LI** Case: **SAR 13076**
Serial No.: **09/312,797** Group Art Unit: **2613**
Filed: **May 17, 1999** Examiner: **Y. Lee**
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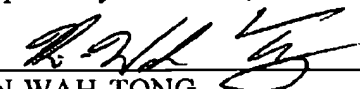
I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

| | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Total claims</u> | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Claims now pending | 3 | 7 | |
| Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for | 3 | 30 | |
| Fee due: | <u>0</u> x \$84.00 + | <u>0</u> x \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction in claim fee due to small entity | | | - <u>\$0.00</u> |
| | | Total fee due | \$0.00 |

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